



## **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES SIGN MAINTENANCE IN MUSCOGEE COUNTY**

**WHEN:** 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Friday, August 24

**WHERE:** Multiple state routes throughout Muscogee County

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT maintenance department has scheduled sign maintenance work along several state routes in Muscogee County requiring minor shoulder and lane closures. Maintenance crew members will be working in the roadway and on the shoulder.

A single lane closure and/or flagman may be utilized for this work. Motorists should reduce their speed in these maintenance work zones. This work is tentatively scheduled and may be rescheduled without notice due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.

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